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SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF:STATE 115244

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TALKING POINTS TO BE DRAWN
UPON IN EXPLAINING PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON US ARMS SALES
POLICY. BASIC GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY POINTS ON BASIC POLICY, NOTING THAT THE US WILL CONTINUE TO UTILIZE ARMS TRANSFERS TO PROMOTE THE SECURITY OF OUR ALLIES AND CLOSE FRIENDS, INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES. OUR BASIC SECURITY COMMITMENT TO AND MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINES WILL NOT BE ALTERED BY THIS NEW POLICY.

3. IF ASKED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS DRAWN A CLEAR CONNECTION BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THESE LINES OUR POSITION CAN BE MORE FORTHCOMING. CONVERSELY, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CONDITION IS UNFAVORABLE, WE WILL BE CONSTRAINED IN WHAT WE CAN DO. CHRISTOPHER

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